

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 1:30 PM

**Legislative Office Building
Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-C**

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 18, 2009

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

Residency Equivalency Determination – Rita Rabheru, MD
Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Vladimir Coric, Sr., MD – Petition No. 2009-0422-001-076
Presentation of Consent Order –David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Olga Manson, MD – Petition No. 2007-1105-001-183
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- C. Nicholas Salerno, MD – Petition No. 2009-0128-001-012
Presentation of Consent Order –David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
August 18, 2009

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Richard Bridburg, MD
Martin Courneen
Michael Erickson
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
David M. Goldenberg, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Regina Stankaitis
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Steven Hanks, MD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Susan Wernick

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the July 21, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Sadinsky who abstained.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

The following information was reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Department of Public Health Quarterly Investigation Update
4. A request for Intervenor Status to participate in the Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Declaratory Ruling regarding informed consent was reviewed. Dr. Fellows prepared the request in conjunction with Assistant Attorney General Rosemary McGovern. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Goldenberg, to approve the request and send it to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
5. Correspondence from Freda Bush, MD, Federation of State Medical Boards.

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

A. Standards of Care During a Public Health Emergency

Donna Brewer, Section Chief, Public Health Hearing Office, reported that the draft white paper should be completed by late September for review in October.

B. Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations, reported that online license renewals for physicians, dentists and nurse is functioning.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Residency Equivalency Determination – Georgina Scholl, MD

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented information for the Board to review to determine if Dr. Scholl's education and training are equivalent to 2 years of ACGME accredited residency training. Following discussion Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Ms. Stankaitis, to reject this matter due to lack of information. The motion failed.

Dr. Goldenberg then made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to table this matter and request additional information regarding Dr. Scholl's education and training as well as a statement from Dr. Scholl as to her plans should she be granted licensure in Connecticut. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Motion for Reconsideration/Motion for Reinstatement

Efraim Gomez-Zapata, MD – Petition No. 2007-0817-001-146

Assistant Attorney General was present to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney John Evans was present with respondent. Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health.

The Board heard argument from Attorney Evans concerning both motions.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Ms. Stankaitis, to approve a ruling denying respondent's motion for reconsideration of the Board's May 19, 2009 decision to summarily suspend respondent's license. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Jacobs who abstained.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to deny respondent's motion for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine. The motion passed unanimously.

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. David Fakier, MD – Petition No. 2008-1205-001-243

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of David Fakier, MD. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes \$500.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

B. Peter Levinson, MD – Petition No. 2007-1212-001-210

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Peter Levinson, MD. Attorney Christine Robinson was present with of Dr. Levinson.

Mr. Erickson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a reprimand and a \$5000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

C. Jeffrey Pellenberg, MD – Petition No. 2009-2009333

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Jeffrey Pellenberg, MD. Attorney Patrick Filan was present with of Dr. Pellenberg.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the Consent Order, which places respondent's license on probation for a period of five years. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Doremus, Chairperson